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elaborate tale. He was in a Cadillac with them, and one of them tried to rob the old guy; the old guy resisted. He, meaning the alleged perpetrator, shot the old man. They jumped in the Cadillac and took off. Everything was bogus. It all was false. And the only way it was found out was because a woman who witnessed the killing and knew who the murder was revealed that information to a lawyer. The lawyer took steps to make sure that the police and the county attorney found out, and the two falsely accused young men were released. When the young snitch was asked how he put this stuff together, he said, well, he watched television, he read the newspapers, and he just put the stuff down...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that he read in the newspaper. And the police say, well, he got everything right except the hat. Well, the hat is probably the only thing that wasn't mentioned in the newspaper. But if this information that LB 752 will require to be given to the defense had been made available in this case, those two arrests may never have happened because the young snitch would have known that there would be an examination of his story. He would have to tell when, where, and how he got this information. So I'm in agreement with Senator Don Pederson's amendment. I ask that the body vote to adopt it. Then I hope you will advance the bill. If you want to see what form the amendment is now, the bill is now, you can look at the E & R amendment and you will see how the bill has been amended by other amendments on General File. If you have any questions of me, I'm prepared to answer them.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And I want to apologize, maybe, for some of my questions that I probably will have on this bill. But unfortunately I had to be at a funeral when the bill came up last time, and I could not participate. So I hate being a dollar late and a day short, but I...I feel an obligation to participate because this is an important bill. I support the amendment that Senator Chambers and Senator Don Pederson have worked on. I think that helps the bill